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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pere Hyacinthe concluded his address last night as follows: "In modern society celibacy exists for the sake of good, but these exceptions, if you make the rule, are against God and nature. Celibacy is cowardice if it does not glorify marriage. The Apostles have said marriage is honorable, marriage is spotless before God and man. The great object in view is the reconciliation of heaven and earth, of the present life with the future to secure union on earth, union in the city, in the nation, in humanity was the thought of Jesus Christ. The foundation of your people is the Bible, a book that speaks of God, the living word of Jesus Christ. In the admirable manifesto from your President, there shone through his words a Christian faith. A belief in Jesus is at the root of this nation. May Jesus Christ protect your country and develop it. Old Europe is preparing amid strife for the unity of religious and material prosperity. When I return, I shall tell Europe I have found here liberty associated with Christianity, and that I have been among a people who do not think that to be free they must be separated from God."

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rumors have been on circulation on Wall street since Saturday of the circulation of certain forged securities, hypothesized with a prominent broker. It appears that bonds of \$1,000 each have been altered to \$10,000 and with other certificates of registered Government stock supposed to be stolen have been used for collateral security to the amount of \$50,000. The firm implicated is said to be that of W. E. Gray & Co. The alterations in the bounty loan stock and registered Government bonds so far as already discovered, exceed a quarter of a million of dollars. Some of the alterations are exceedingly well executed, but others are poorly done. On Friday the Bank of the Commonwealth discovered that they had three of these altered certificates. They immediately sent for Gray who redeemed the certificates. Subsequently, however, the officers of the bank deemed it their duty to report the facts to the Manhattan Company's office. That company had an interview with Gray. He protested his innocence and stated that he purchased the bonds from a man named Pratt. No steps were taken to arrest Gray, and on Saturday he made his appearance on the streets and borrowed considerable amounts on more altered certificates, including \$70,000 from the Mechanics' Bank. The principal owners so far as ascertained, are the Mechanics' Bank, \$70,000, Howes & Maco 40,000, V. Martin & Co. \$30,000, and S. P. Scott, \$40,000. The money obtained by Gray & Co., on these securities is supposed to be mainly invested in the stock of the Quartz Hill Mining Company. None of the firm have been seen since Saturday. The Stock Exchange have offered a reward of \$50,000 for their apprehension.

Pere Hyacinthe sailed for Europe on the steamer Piero. He expects to return again and make an extended tour through the country.

In the U. S. H. use Mr. Peters offered a resolution declaratory against a reciprocity treaty with Canada. A motion to table the resolution was lost, 43 to 120; generally a party vote. The resolution was then adopted.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—The navigation of the Baltic has closed for the season.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The Cortes rejected the bill of Regency for indemnifying exiles under the Monarchy. The Cortes hold unanimous for restoration of constitutional guarantees.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is reported that February 8th is the day fixed for the assembling of Parliament.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season, also a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannel, Hosier, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sun-shades, together with choice selection of novelties in Hats, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c., which are received and for sale by A. B. Gray, Government street, N.B.—A balance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Peppins, to effect clearance, will be sold at and under cost price.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to depress us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching anniversary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and foster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentatious perhaps in its outward display, but within bears careful analysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in these pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty, unlike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. Hibben & Co.

TARTAN NOVELTIES.—At VICTORIA House will be found an assortment of the new styles of Tartan trimmings, braids, ribbons, velvets, sashes, &c., just received by express—also, a few elegant French Costumes in the new material Satin-Lace, Dressing Gowns, real lace, hemstitch handkerchiefs, ladies' clothing, &c. A few Christmas Goods, such as brooches, ear-rings, necklets, purses, portmanteaus, scarf cases, work baskets, &c. have also been received.

London House—ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock at London in September—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dress and Military Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Tailor-making by experienced hands.

STRANGE accounts are given of the healing properties of a new oil says the North German Correspondent which is easily made from the yolks of hen eggs and is said to be much employed by the German colonists of South Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises, scratches, &c. The eggs are boiled hard, the yolks removed and crushed and then placed over a fire and stirred carefully till the whole substance is on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Saloon. Shaving 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the C. A. T. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

Piper's candies are all home made; no injurious colouring is used in the manufacture.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

HOLLOWAT'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Wrong and their Remedy.—When the rate of pain is due to the use of purifying preparations, it is often necessary to ask the physician to give them a trial. The ointment is useful in curing skin diseases, healing ulcers, arresting inflammations, reducing enlargements, and removing almost all external maladies. In all affections of the joints, gouty, rheumatic and scrophularic attacks, by which the health of many is daily destroyed. Holloway's treatment is safe and independent relief, and who gravely, if they are used as recommended in the accompanying directions, bring about a thorough and lasting cure. These medicaments are suitable for both sexes, and for every age and condition.

RELIEF AT LAST!—I had suffered much from dizziness or vertigo. The bottle of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and two pills of P.M. entirely cured me.

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Thursday Morning, Dec. 23, 1869.

The Way to Kootenay.

Do our people know, does the Government know, that the only means of reaching Kootenay is via Portland and the Columbia River? Are the people aware, is His Excellency aware that while we have been laying the foundations of empire on paper, and gazing the area of our territory in imagination, our American neighbors have practically annexed the southern part of British Columbia to their own territory? It only remains to us in name, on paper. For all practical purposes it is a part of Washington Territory; and it should, in common fairness, be entitled to send a representative to the Territorial Legislature. This is not said in irony. It is sober truth. The Americans hold the avenues of access to our southern mines. They work these mines, supply the needs of the population they send to work them, taking the gold in return. If any of our own people wish to visit these mines they must make a journey through Oregon State and Washington Territory in order to accomplish it. True, we send a messenger occasionally with a few letters in his breeches' pocket, to one or two persons acting as the representatives of our Government over there; but over he must needs betake himself to a foreign route of travel, or become an involuntary trapper in the mountains. Why is this thus? Simply on account of official supineness. An infinitely shorter and better route can be made available through our own territory, one which would not only secure to us all the travel and trade with the southern portion of the colony, but which would be the means of opening up and developing many interests of greater ultimate value than all the gold mines in the colony. This everlasting iteration is as irksome to ourselves as it must be to the reader. Yet the interests and consequences involved are so momentous that we feel impelled to continue to lift up our voices and enter our protest against a course so unpatriotic and utterly subversive of the best interests of the colony. We have attributed this deplorable condition of our relations with the southern section of the Colony to official supineness; but it would not be correct to say that no attempt has been made to establish communication. Would that we could say so. It would be infinitely more creditable to the Government, and certainly more satisfactory to the colony had no attempt been made. Two attempts may be said to have been made. The first was that fatal misdirection of money and of energy (?) which cost the colony between seventy and eighty thousand dollars, and left nothing to show for it but the merest apology for a trail, to follow which would require all the instinct and sagacity of a native of the forest, and all the endurance and agility of a mountain goat. The second effort was directed towards exploring the country lying between Lake Shuswap and Kootenay, with a view to discovering suitable passes through intervening mountain ranges; and if this attempt inflicted less expense upon the colony than the first, it can scarcely be said to have reflected less discredit upon the Government. Plethora as was the staff of the Lands and Works Department of that period, it was deemed necessary to add to it by the appointment of an Assistant Surveyor General. The creation of this office was as unnecessary and futile as would be the addition of a fifth wheel to an ordinary coach; but the choice of the new officer was as bad as the act itself was unjustifiable. The Assistant was a gentleman chiefly remarkable for habits of lazy luxuriance, was selected; and to him was intrusted the work of conducting the exploration. We will not be expected to enter into the details of the manner in which the duties of that important mission were discharged. The eccentricities of the Assistant Surveyor General and his large staff of attendants supplied material for many a good story among the miners and traders of that part and period. For the rest, suffice it to say that the Assistant's forte consisted in exploring the country while stretched upon his comfortable bear-skin couch in his tent, indulging in Havana cigars and Hudson Bay rum. After thus spending the season right pleasantly, the luxurious Assistant repaired to head quarters, at the capital, where a glowing and wordy official report was cooked up and published with due circumstances in the Government Gazette. The reader will readily anticipate us when we state that actual observation subsequently proved that report to be just such fiction as the circumstances surrounding its origin would lead one to expect. Such were the practical nature and results of the second and last effort put forward by the Government, with a view to establishing communication with the increasingly important gold-fields on our Southern frontier. We may be met with the question, 'If the two attempts already made by the Government have proved so expensive and abortive, why advocate another?' The question is, we confess, neither unnatural nor unreasonable. Our answer is this: We venture to hope that such exhibitions of prodigal and bungling imbecility ended with a previous administration, and that any exploration undertaken now would be characterised by more vigor and less extravagance. But, in addition to all, that individual exploration

has left comparatively little for the Government to do. The country drained by the Upper Columbia is no longer the terra incognita of former times. It has been ascertained with tolerable degree of certainty that passes, low and good, do exist; and, if we may rely upon information which comes to us under circumstances calculated to inspire entire confidence, it only remains for the Government to make a choice of routes, survey the line, and proceed at once with the construction of a suitable road, a cheap, practical road. We want no more 'Roman Roads' just now. This colony cannot afford such a luxury. Once more, therefore, we urge upon the Executive the duty of immediate attention to this matter.

Every idle hand has a stone, every idle foot has a kick for the street dog, every driver a whip, and every carpenter a clift stick. He has only to look at a butcher's shop—merely to point at a sheep to be snatched up instant. Bang goes the chopper! and off flies a few inches of his tail. He has only to be looked at by a bevy of young blackguards, and in a jiffy away he scours, encumbered with an old kettle.

Mercury in its various forms, has filled the earth with shattered wrecks of humanity. This pernicious and destructive drug has been the specific and main reliance of empires and quacks of past generations and the present. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Viniger Bitters, a purely vegetable preparation, is not only a safe and harmless remedy, but a more certain cure for those diseases, and will effectively eradicate mercury and other pernicious minerals from the system.

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used MURRAY & LAMAN'S FRESH WATER, this year only cosmetic and toilet perfume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most lasting of all Flora Waters, and possesses refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

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Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....Will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises corner Wharf and Fort street, under the Odd Fellows Hall, Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter, Glassware, Furniture, &c.

For interesting Reading Matter see First Page

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The pupils attending Mme. Pettibone's school gave an exhibition yesterday before a number of parents and friends. The young ladies were prettily dressed in white, and showed great proficiency in vocal and instrumental music and in elocution. Several of the dialogues and recitations were very amusing. Specimens of fancy work by the scholars adorned the wall, some of which were most beautiful in conception and execution. At the close of the exhibition, which lasted 2½ hours, the following prizes were presented:

FIRST CLASS.

Sarah Coron—1st prizes for Biography, Mythology, Geography, Ancient History, Scripture, Grecian History, Grammar, Arithmetic, Vocal and Instrumental Music and Fancy Work.

Lizzie Mason—1st prizes for Orthography, French and Fancy Work. 2d prizes for Mythology, Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic.

Mary Watson—1st prizes for English History and Fancy Work.

Isabella Watson—Prizes for English History and Fancy Work. 2d prize for Orthography.

Mary Ann Allatt—1st prizes for American History and improvement in Music. 2d prizes for Biography and Orthography.

SECOND CLASS.

Annie Evans—2d prizes for American History and Common Subjects.

Emma Weiler—1st prizes for English History, Geography, Grammar, Common Subjects and French.

Josephine Jamieson—1st prizes for Grammar, Common Subjects, Improvement in Music and Fancy Work.

Agnes Harrison—2d prizes for Geography and Common Subjects. 1st prizes for Orthography, Music and Fancy Work.

Hannah Simms—1st prizes for Reading, Music and Fancy Work.

Alice Coombs—1st prizes for Arithmetic, French, Music and Fancy Work.

THIRD CLASS.

Isabella Johnston—1st prizes for Reading, Grammar and Arithmetic.

Fanny Allatt—1st prizes for Geography, Common Subjects and Spelling.

Alfred Harrisen—2d prizes for Reading and Spelling.

Thomas Ella—Prize for Diligence.

FOURTH CLASS.

Francis Winger—1st prizes for Reading, Arithmetic and Spelling.

A few days ago, at New Westminster, an ex-major and present councillor, complained to a supposed friend that his favorite dog was sorely afflicted with fleas. "I'll tell you what'll drive 'em away," said the friend, "Build a big fire in your grate, stand your dog before it and rub well into his hair about a quart of coal oil. It'll kill every mother's son of 'em." "I'll do it," quoth the councillor, and straightway the coal was piled on and poor doggie led before the blazing fire. A can filled with coal oil was produced, and the animal's coat saturated with it. "To be well rubbed in before a hot fire," repeated the councillor as he proceeded to stroke the animal's back with no light hand, and suiting the action to the word backed the poor brute so close to the grate that the flame caught with the oil-soaked hair. In an instant the poor creature's coat was in a blaze, and uttering fearful yells he fled like a blazing comet from the room—in his flight overturning his master communicating the fire to his trowsers. The dog ran till he was baked when he lay down like a sensible canine and died. The councillor with difficulty saved his own life but lost his trowsers. The councillor is still lame from the burns sustained, and is awaiting an opportunity to get even with the man who sold him.

Two young men, lately belonging to Uncle Sam's fur-protecting battalions at Sitka, were found by officer Ferrell at an early hour yesterday morning in the act of scaling a fence at the rear of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, Store street. One of them was perched like a Christmas turkey on the fence when caught by the officer. They were conducted to the station house, where \$250 in gold and greenbacks were found in their pockets. Yesterday Mr. Courtney, who was engaged for the defence, proved that the young men were scaling the fence to visit some friends who were asleep at the hotel, and the Magistrate only exacted that they should deposit \$25 each as security for their good behaviour while here. The Magistrate also cautioned the prisoners against thieves and sharpers who are always ready to relieve the unwary of their money and said that the \$25 would be retained in his hands until they were ready to leave on the next steamer.

THE VERUNA—This little tugboat was released by the Sheriff yesterday and brought alongside of Leneveu's wharf, where portions of the machinery taken out of her when first seized will be replaced. The Veruna will be commanded by her former captain, Jackson, and will sail on about Saturday for Puget Sound. The appraised value of the steamer is \$10,000.

Judge Alexander W. Baldwin, of Nevada killed by the recent railroad accident near San Francisco, had \$45,000 insurance on his life. Judge Baldwin was admitted to the Nevada bar, ten years ago, when 19 years of age, a special act of the Legislature being passed to permit it.

The indications are that the U. S. House Committee on Territories will report against the establishment of a territorial government in Alaska, and allow that country to remain longer under military control. A bill regulating the seal fisheries will be brought in after the holidays.

It may perhaps prove consoling to the people on the shady side of forty, who have not yet succeeded in making their fortunes, to know that the late Mr. Peabody accumulated the greater part of his vast wealth during the last five-and-twenty years of his life. It is said on trustworthy authority, that at 50 he was worth but little more than \$50,000,000.

The Annual Licensing Meeting will be held to-day, at high noon, at the Police Court. The applications will be numerous.

SPANISH COLONIAL POLICY.—On the 15th Nov. a discussion arose in the Cortes, at Madrid, respecting the treatment of the colonies. One of the Porto Rico deputies asked the Minister for the colonies what the course of the Government would be towards the island that was peopled by six hundred thousand faithful Spaniards. The minister replied that the treatment of the colonies would be such that their people would be proud to call themselves Spaniards. The deputies suggested and advised the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico, with indemnification to the owners.

LOVERS of fine beef, mutton and pork should look in at Reynolds' shops at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and S. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets. Island-grown beavers, sheep and hogs, of the choicer breeds, have been prepared for Christmas customers. A mammoth hog weighing 700 pounds may be seen at the upper shop, and at the lower shop the beef and mutton are among the finest it has ever been our good fortune to inspect. The beavers, fattened by Turgoose of Saanich, average 1024 lbs each and for quality we don't think they could be excelled on the Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA MARKET.—Not many years ago people would be found to sneer if one ventured to assert that the Colony would ever be in position to "feed itself," and yet John Murray, of the Victoria Market, the other day, drove in a lot of fine Christmas beavers from Saanich, the largest of which dressed 1200 pounds and may still be seen at the market. John has on hand some excellent mutton and pork, and his sugar-cured hams and bacon are as much in request as ever.

"No THOROUGHFARE" is Mr. Spencer's holiday motto. It is inappropriate—for if ever goods were invented to soften the hearts of parents and beaux, and open a broad thoroughfare to their pockets! Spencer has those goods. The old, the young; the rich, the poor; the grave, the gay—can all have their wants supplied at Spencer's.

PARIS, Dec. 20—Gen Banks had a long and very interesting interview with the Emperor yesterday. The Emperor expressed an earnest wish for a satisfactory understanding with the United States on postal and other equally important matters. He regretted that his Ministers had not fulfilled his desires in this respect.

PARIS, Dec. 21—It is reported that Prince Napoleon will soon resume the Presidency of the Privy Council.

PARIS, Dec. 21—Advices from Rio to Nov 29th state that the vomito has broken out among the soldiers of the allied army. It is reported Lopez has fled to Bolivia.

JOHN ARTHUR OTWAY, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office and member of the House of Commons, for Chatham, made a speech in that city last evening. He expressed his hearty satisfaction at the settlement of the American naturalization question, and stated that an Act has been prepared which would be brought before Parliament at its next session, enabling British subjects to divest themselves of nationality whenever they see fit.

PARIS, Dec. 21—The frigate Monarch, with the remains of George Peabody, sailed for the United States to-day.

HARRY WALLER, of Fort street, in the midst of his holiday preparations, has not forgotten the printer. Last evening he brought in a large box of the finest English confectionery of the choicer make with which our staff sweetened their midnight toil. If Santa Claus comes with no good candies as Waller sells, children will be fortunate indeed.

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